

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

July 14, 2017

The Honorable Mike Pence  
Vice President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vice President Pence,

We write today regarding your upcoming meeting with Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic and the unresolved case of the murders of Americans Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in Serbia in 1999.

Since 2014, President Vucic has not delivered on multiple promises to resolve the 1999 torture and execution-style murders of three American citizens from New York. At the end of the Kosovo war, the highest offices of the Serbian government ordered the executions of Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi, in part, because they were American. During his previous White House visits in 2015, President Vucic, both to the American public and senior U.S. officials, including Vice President Joe Biden, again promised to resolve the cases very soon.

Those promises have not been kept. President Vucic continues his close ties to the main suspect, Goran "Guri" Radosavljevic. When U.S. Ambassador to Serbia, Kyle Scott, and a family member, questioned this relationship, President Vucic responded that the critics "should be ashamed" of themselves. This came despite President Vucic's own assurances that Radosavljevic was responsible for the crimes. President Vucic is neither respecting his own promises nor the resolve of the U.S. government to seek justice in the Bytyqi case.

We respectfully request that the Bytyqi case is raised in your upcoming meeting with President Vucic, and deeply appreciate any assistance you can provide in resolving this case.

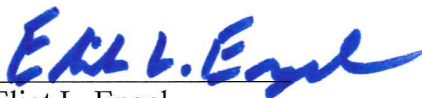
Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



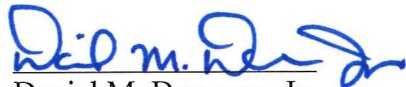
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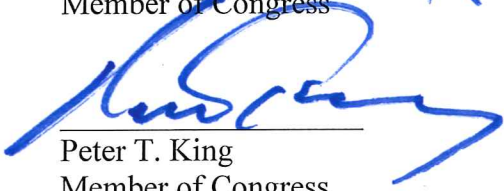
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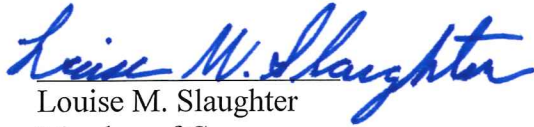
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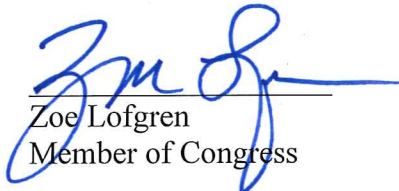
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